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School Board OKs changed agreement with teacher

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

After a closed-door session on Monday, the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education unanimously approved a revised version of a separation agreement with tenured teacher Linda Janack.

Janack is the Edgemont Elementary reading teacher who performs on a pornographic web site with her husband and was put on a paid, non-disciplinary leave of absence on Aug. 27.

She was not to be present on school property or have contact with students without authorization from the administration.

On Sept. 10, the board voted 6-1 to accept a separation agreement prepared by Janack's attorney. She had seven days after that to accept her agreement, but then submitted a slightly altered agreement, which the board accepted on Monday.

On Sept. 10, School Board President Keith Johnston said the board believes her actions broke areas of her contract and the state's Code of Conduct and that the reason for the agreement – as opposed to a tenure hearing – was solely a financial decision.

The Monday vote authorized School Supt. Pete Kudlak to execute the agreement.

On Tuesday, the *Independent* requested copies of the original and revised agreements under the Freedom of Information Act.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the board:

- Heard presentations from the principals and staff members of Rawsonville Elementary and Owen Intermediate schools on what they are doing to raise the very low M-Step and NWEA scores, with a Rawsonville teacher noting, "We know how important this third-grade reading is." She referred to a law, that is going

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Belleville High School Tiger Equestrians won District VII, C Division, on Sunday, Sept. 23, and now are bound for the regionals Sept. 28-30 at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds in Corunna. From left are Katelynn Tripp, Lauren Ouellette, Assistant Coach Jordan Deming, Coach Melissa LaForest, Madison Hess, and Jenna Budd. LaForest has coached Belleville for 25 years. She started out as assistant coach with Huron New Boston for one year under District VII chair Myra Zolynsky, so she could learn the ropes. Zolynsky also was LaForest's high school Equestrian Team Coach back in the day.



Photo courtesy Fire Auxiliary

Mikayla Farris, center, a second-year student at the University of Findlay, has been named the winner of a \$500 scholarship by the City of Belleville Fire Auxiliary Scholarship Program. She is working toward her degree in Western Equestrian Studies. At left is Fire Auxiliary President Kimberly Keenmon. At right is Judith Jordan.

Jury finds Brad Fields guilty on all charges in death of 4-year-old

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

A Wayne County Circuit Court jury found Brad Edward Fields guilty of all six felony charges against him, including felony murder, in the death of his girlfriend's four-year-old daughter on New Year's Day in Sumpter Township.

On Sept. 20, the sixth day of the trial before Circuit Court Judge Vonda R. Evans, the jury announced the guilty charges. Fields then was referred to the probation department for a pre-sentence report.

Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 9 and he likely will get life imprisonment without eligibility for parole.

Fields, 29, formerly of Sumpter Township, was found guilty of homicide—felony murder, homicide—second-degree murder, first-degree child abuse, torture, first-degree child abuse (conspiracy), and second-degree child abuse (conspiracy).

He and the girl's mother, co-defendant Candice Diaz, 25, have been in custody in the Wayne County Jail without bond since Jan. 18, when they were brought back from Georgia where they had fled after Gabrielle Barrett's death was ruled a homicide.

On Sept. 4, 34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green bound Diaz over for trial on the same charges as Fields. Diaz' jury trial, also before Judge Evans, is set for March 4, 2019.

Court Watching:

Judge Parrott binds Fisher over for trial on seven sex charges

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

On Sept. 19, 34th District Court Judge David Parrott presided over a lengthy preliminary exam for John Phillip Fisher, 80, of Van Buren Township, on seven charges of criminal sexual conduct and then bound him over to circuit court for trial.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Parrott revoked Fisher's bond and also revoked

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Moon Star Express marks Truck Driver Appreciation Week

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Sept. 10-16 was National Truck Driver Appreciation Week and Moon Star Express, 7277 Rawsonville Road, had daily events, including free meals every day for the drivers and raffle tickets for a large variety of prizes given away on Friday.

Renee Osaer of Sumpter Township is Safety Director/Human Resources for Moon Star Express trucking company. She was the one who planned all the special events for the drivers and got vendors to provide the meals.

"We want to show how much we appreciate them," Osaer said of the drivers. And, she wanted to concentrate on safety.

Several years ago, Osaer had to quit her job because of her son's illness. She got a job with Moon Star as safety assistant and now is safety director. She said she explained her situation with her son's illness to the company owner and he said they would work with her and she would be able to be with her son when needed. She has been with Moon Star for two years. Her son Eric now is a junior at Belleville High School.

Moon Star was started in 1993 in California with one truck and one driver Sukhibinder Narwal, a Sikh Indian. He grew the business until it now has more than 100 trucks.

Narwal said he has family in this area who wanted him here, so he moved his

business to Michigan in 2000. He bought the property at 7277 Rawsonville Road in Van Buren Township in 2011. He had 19 trucks then.

Osaer said this has been a good location, but space is getting tighter all the time as the business grows.

She said a lot of restaurants, truck stops, and other businesses did things for truckers across the country last week, since Truck Driver Appreciation Week is a nationwide event.

Osaer gave drivers a list of special deals of which they could take advantage during Appreciation Week. It included Love's Travel Stops, Pilot Flying J, and Denny's restaurants. At Denny's drivers had the opportunity to enter a sweepstakes to win prizes such as Denny's gift cards or free Grand Slam meals for a whole year. They also received scratch-off cards with various prizes and a 10%-off discount that can be used through 2018.

Osaer explained that although they do runs into Canada and Ohio, most of Moon Star's truck runs are local so drivers are able to go home at night.

She said while she worked out the details of the events for drivers last week, Nawal gave her complete support to do it all.

"He considers all the drivers as family," Osaer said.

Last week, Osaer planned events every day to focus on safety and maintenance. It started off with Health Day on Monday,



Independent photos by Rosemary K. Otzman

Renee Osaer, left, created a whole week of activities, prizes, and free meals for the truck drivers of Moon Star Express in Van Buren Township for Drivers Appreciation Week. Moon Star owner is Sukhibinder Narwal, center. At right is Jim Brazel of Navigator Truck Insurance, who provided the chicken dinner for the drivers on Sept. 12.

which included drivers getting flu shots, first aid kits, and first aid training, along with a free meal.

On Tuesday, it was trailer maintenance, and on Wednesday Navigator Insurance provided a chicken dinner with baked beans and salads. On Thursday, Peterbilt trucks came out with information on truck safety and maintenance, plus fuses, fire extinguishers – and free pizza. On Friday

another truck vendor was out with truck maintenance tips and more food.

One of Osaer's offers to drivers was every day when they came in last week, they got a raffle ticket for prizes that were given out Friday. She had a small pond set up in her office with little, yellow duckies floating in it and after answering a safety question correctly, each driver would select a duck for a raffle ticket.

Sumpter volunteers work to set up program for emergency help

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Chenyere Yisreal of Sumpter Township is on a mission to have preparation for any kind of disaster for the people in her community.

The area she is concentrating on is from Huron on the east to Rawsonville Road on the west and from Oakville Waltz Road at the south to Belleville.

"We have mailed out and mailed and mailed," she said at a meeting of volunteers Saturday at the Sumpter Community Center.

"We have contacted every church in these parameters we described," she said. "The weather is about to change ... rain, snow, storms, tornados, and power out -- for three to five days sometimes."

She said some people are in their homes alone without someone checking on them.

"People need people. This community can be a significant sign of what humanity can do for humanity," she said.

She stated that, first of all, everyone should have a survival kit.

Yisreal said she talked to Ethel Burns,

a member of Isom Church, and she talked to Angela Hill of Temple Israel Church and the three of them talked to Mary Ann

Watson of the Sumpter Senior Center.

When there is a disaster, people need to know where to go, they agreed.



Volunteers with the Community Emergency Awareness Project met Saturday at the Sumpter Township Community Center to pursue ways to get local residents prepared for emergencies. From left, seated, are Angela Hill, Chenyere Yisreal, and Ethel Burns. Standing, from left, are Karithea Murry Hanible and Mary Ann Watson.

Yisreal said they had talked to Bishop Alan Cox of Spiritual Israel Church and his wife Patricia, but Cox died in January. She said Joe Jordan has assured them Spiritual Israel Church will offer shelter in an emergency.

With Spiritual Gardens and the Community Center designated as shelters, Yisreal said they need other locations near Oakville Waltz and Belleville and Rawsonville.

The effort is called the Community Emergency Awareness Project (CEAP).

Yisreal said they are calling on pastors to help because the pastors have a captive audience each Sunday and can inform the people.

Yisreal said neighbors need to check on neighbors and get help to people who need it.

Ethel Burns told of a Sumpter woman who died and it took seven days for her to be found deceased in her home. She was found because of the smell. Police found the phone number of the Missionary Society among her things to try to get a

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Emergency sirens alert tri-community to severe storm

The Sumpter Township Board of Trustees meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m. on Tuesday and those attending the meeting just had time to get home and snuggled inside before the township's emergency sirens sounded a stern warning at 8:47.

Sumpter police also sent a Nixle alert warning everyone that severe weather was upon the area with a possibility of tornadic activity in northern Monroe County, just over the township line. Then, at about 8:53 p.m., Van Buren Township emergency sirens sounded. No explanation through Nixle, but obviously we were having a big storm so stay alert.

The National Weather Service announced severe thunderstorms with the capability of a tornado near Maybee at 8:18 p.m., moving northeast at a speed of 25 mph. The warning expired at 9:30.

On Wednesday morning, the National Weather Service was to go out and check the tree damage in Berlin Township and the three homes damaged in Frenchtown Township, and whatever other damage there is in Gibraltar, to see if there is evidence of a tornado. It could be straight-line winds. The National Weather Service reports 1.2" of rain fell at Metro Airport in an hour. It was a total of 2.64" of rain for the day in VBT. Big storm.

It's comforting to know our towns are equipped with sirens to alert the public to pending problems. It's up to us to know what to do with that information.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

I'm told it was pretty exciting in downtown Belleville on Saturday around 11 a.m. It all started when Police Officer Jeff Wickham was at the police station and saw a young man with no helmet driving a loud dirt bike up South Street. The bike headed out West Columbia Ave., through Lonnie's parking lot to avoid the traffic light at Five Points. The bike had no lights.

Officer Wickham pursued the bike, with Reserve Officer Jonathan Roark in the passenger seat. At about Stoney Creek Motor Sports they turned on the lights, but the bike refused to stop and sped through stop signs at Edison, High, Roys, and Church, striking a vehicle along the way.

Once the bike was on Main Street it sped across oncoming traffic and onto the pedestrian sidewalk and ran into a light pole on the square between Bayou Grille and Egan's Pub. At one point the police car was stuck on Roys Street behind a vehicle waiting to make a turn on Main, with Officer Wickham honking his horn to get by.

Bystanders told me after the crash the cyclist looked like he was ready to be taken into custody by the police, but then he took off running down the alley. Officer Roark chased him on foot and caught him in the alley behind the Chamber of Commerce near Third Street. Officer Wickham stayed with the bike.

John Delaney said he was driving westbound in his black Camaro on Main Street and, when he saw what was happening, he made a U-turn on Main and drove to Third Street to try to help police cut off the fleeing bike driver. John said



he was afraid he would go toward the lake and jump in.

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said the 19 year old was released from custody on Tuesday morning, pending warrants being issued by the prosecutor's office. Police expect warrants for fleeing and eluding, marijuana on person, and no driver's license. He also had outstanding warrants, Chief Berriman said. The chief said the biker told police he had a medical marijuana card, but they have been unable to confirm that.

And, Chief Berriman said, they are not sure exactly what kind of bike this is since it was built "from the ground up."

A Van Buren Township man who was driving along Hannan Road and got T-boned at the South I-94 Service Drive said a four-way stop sign at that intersection would solve everything.

He said he has talked to police and J&T Towing, who cover many accidents at that corner, and he said they agree that a four-way stop would help.

Currently, those on the South Service Drive to the west of the intersection and on Northline Road to the east have to stop and Hannan Road drivers don't have to stop. There are flashing lights and warning signs alerting drivers that Hannan vehicles aren't stopping, but that doesn't seem to work.

The man said he called the county and they said they would check on it, but his idea doesn't seem to be going anywhere.

I remember, years ago, when I was on a ride-along with Van Buren Township Police Officer Adam Byrd and he was called to a personal injury accident at that intersection. Off we went in emergency mode. Adam drove safely, but fast and with emergency lights going. He scared the daylights out of me. When we got there, the accident turned out to be on the Romulus side of Hannan and Romulus police were on the scene. The motorcyclist who reportedly had been injured was up and walking around. Too exciting for me.

On Saturday at a meeting in Sumpter, I ran into Angela Hill. She had written a letter to the editor asking for help with input for her PhD about two years ago. She told me she now has her PhD and is teaching herself to speak Spanish. She explained how there are programs that make it easy. She said she had planned to use Spanish to communicate with her sister's children in California, but her sister said Angela knew more Spanish than they did. She got herself some Spanish pen pals, instead.



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Letters

Secord Lake has spray program for algae

To the editor and residents of Belleville Lake and Ford Lake:

Secord Lake in Gladwin county is a dam-controlled water system, like Belleville and Ford lakes. They have their lake sprayed three times during the summer to control algae. Their water is 100% clearer than ours!

Runoff from lakeshore homes and golf course adds to the problem. Lawn clippings contribute, so be careful when mowing! Contact your DNR about a spray program like they have on Secord Lake in Gladwin.

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Bike ride for cure for Type 1 Diabetes

As you may already know, my 16-year-old daughter Katie and I are both Type 1 diabetics. In an effort to help fund research to find a cure for type 1 Diabetes, Katie and I will be participating in a 100-mile bike ride through the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

As I may have shared with you already, I really need your support with this. We are attempting to raise \$10,000 between the two of us. This may seem like a big goal, but it is definitely doable. If you will go to the web site below and make a donation to help support our efforts, you will be helping to fund the research that will help thousands of people who deal with this disease EVERY minute of every day.

Katie and I have been training almost every day for the past several months to get ready for this and we are working hard to make this a success but we can't do it without you. If you are able, a \$100 donation will get us to our goal. Please feel free to call me or email me if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your support. Your sponsorship will help Katie and the many other children with Type 1 Diabetes to be able to look forward to a long and healthy life.

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Michael Dotson
Editor's Note: The above letter was passed out following the close of the Sept. 11 meeting of the Van Buren Township Local Development Financial Authority.

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Lions Club offered screenings on Saturday

To the editor:

Belleville Area Lions Club congratulates the parents that had their children screened for vision and hearing and then did the Mason Children ID kits.

For those that couldn't make it, we will have other times for our communities to have all children vision screen, which prevents low vision/blindness. Hearing screening for all ages, young and old, so they might have help to hear better. Mason Child ID kit, will help if a child is lost. Might want to have older adults, especially those with any type of dementia have a kit done.

Will, a beautiful golden retriever Leader Dog, had his master come to tell stories and give a sight into the world of blindness. Carroll, it was an honor and privilege to meet you. Kids have asked that he come back and tell more stories, and we will try to do that with the Belleville Area District Library.

Thank you for all the volunteers and businesses that helped in our event. To our teenage girls, we enjoyed meeting you and hope you will help in our future events.

Contact jo at balclionjo@comcast.net for more information.

Thank you from your,
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Thank you for gifts for First Step shelter

To the editor and readers:

Thank you to everyone who gave gifts for the 4th-Annual First Step Baby Shower held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Belleville last Saturday. It was a big success!

Your gifts were really needed. Something that I learned from First Step is a person makes certain the children's room is prepared for them. Each child gets the opportunity to pick out their own blanket and it is put on their bed. According to First Step, the children are so happy that they have a chance to choose what blanket they want.

So, you see all that is given including gift certificates is really appreciated. I asked if the staff ever received feedback from the recipients and she stated an overwhelming YES!

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in 2019, our 5th year.

P.S. A special thank you to the Belleville Independent and to Belleville District Library.

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More Letters

New dumping grounds in Van Buren Township

To the editor:

It seems some people are too lazy to take care of their own garbage in Van Buren Township. But yet, they have enough energy to load all their garbage up in their cars/trucks and bring it to Morton Taylor Road to dump it.

If you live in Van Buren Township it does not cost you anything to take your garbage to the dump!

The residents on Morton Taylor Road have had enough! We've called the Van Buren police about this issue and residents continue dumping here.

The problem has been going on for years!

I wish the township could do something to stop this because our street is not part of the dump and we try very hard to keep it nice.

(The dumping problem is on Morton Taylor Road between Ecorse and Van Boren.)

We are done cleaning up their mess!

Anonymous

Van Buren Township resident

Support Group to meet at Brown Family Center

To the editor:

Are you struggling after the death of a loved one? Sometimes coming together with others that have also experienced a death is comforting and healing.

The Brown Family Center has a new Support Group starting and I want to personally invite you to participate. Our next support group will be starting on Wednesday, Oct. 24. The group will meet every other Wednesday with breaks for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. The group will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on the following nights: Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Dec. 19, Jan. 2, and Jan. 16.

This support group will be closed to new attendees after the second week. This format allows for a much richer experience for those in attendance because everyone has the opportunity to get to know each other and each person can be a stronger support to each other.

I look forward to seeing you. Please RSVP to the Brown Family Center so that I have an idea of how many people to plan for. If you have any questions, call the Brown Family Center at (734) 697-5090. Feel free to also pass this information on to anyone else that has lost a loved one that you feel might benefit from a support group.

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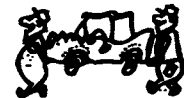
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Obituaries



Carol Meyer

CAROL MEYER
 (February 27, 1924 – September 21, 2018)
 Mrs. Carol Meyer, 94, of Belleville passed away on Friday, September 21, 2018 at her home. She was born on February 27, 1924 in Sioux City, Iowa, a daughter of Daniel and Glenn (Johnson) Oslin. In September of 1946 she was married to Kenneth Louis Meyer in Ann Arbor, Michigan. They took up residency in Belleville in 1957. Carol enjoyed being outdoors. She loved to go hiking and work in her yard. She was extremely proud of the fact that she was one of the original "Rosie the Riveters" and that she served in the United States Army during WWII. Prior to her retirement she had been employed at Ford Motor Company as an assembly line worker for 36 years. Carol's greatest joy in life was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Carol is survived by her loving children, Rhonda (Melvin) Conley, Kenneth (Brenda) Meyer, Jr. and Chester (the late Rita) Meyer. Loving grandmother of 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many extended family members and friends. Carol was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, Kenneth. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Please keep the Meyer family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

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David E. Cripps

DAVID E. CRIPPS
 CRIPPS, David E., age 77, of Belleville, September 23, 2018. Beloved husband of Debbie Cripps. Loving father of Wendy (the late Atom) Hart, Paula Cripps and Robby (Susan) Upchurch. Dearest grandfather of 7 and great-grandfather of 3. He is survived by his brother Michael (Charlene) Cripps and sister Arlene (Richard) Clark. He is preceded in death by his son George Cripps and parents James and Maxine Cripps. Service is Thursday, 1 p.m. at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, (next to Michigan Memorial Park) 30895 Huron River Dr., Huron Twp., (734) 783-2646. Visitation is Wednesday, 1- 8 p.m. His cremation will take place at "The Witness Crematory" located inside of Michigan Memorial Funeral Home.
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Jackson Oliver Meadows

JACKSON OLIVER MEADOWS
 (July 2, 2018 – September 22, 2018)
 Jackson Oliver Meadows, 82-day-old son of Breeane Nicole Meadows and Brandon James Nunley passed away Saturday, September 22, 2018 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. He was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital July 2, 2018. Jackson is survived by his parents, Breeane of Belleville and Brandon of Ypsilanti, MI, siblings: Anthony, Carter and Layla; grandparents: Cynthia Wegienka of Belleville, Fred Meadows of Virginia, Tod (Mickie Branham) Nunley of Ypsilanti, Kim (Dennis) Weeg of Jeffersonville, Kentucky; great-grandparents: William (Brenda) Nunley of Jackson, MI, Diana (Dell) Davis of Sevierville, Tennessee, Bob & Marlene Hamilton of Stanton, Kentucky; aunts & uncles: Dionne Wegienka of Ypsilanti, Phillip (Michelle) Meadows of Belleville, MI, Billie (Steven) Harsch of Belleville, MI, Christopher (Tiffany) Meadows of Belleville, Joey Weeg and Austin Nunley; cousins: Austin, Steven, Madden, Peyton, Sophia, Gracelyn, Holley and Charles; also numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by great-grandparents Vincent & Theresa Wegienka, Cottrell Meadows and Opal & Earl Mink. Visitation will be 2-7 PM Friday, September 28, 2018 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 42700 Ecorse Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. Funeral service will be Saturday at 11:00 AM at the church with Pastor Jason Crawford officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Augusta Township, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Ike and Ella Foundation. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. www.davidcbrownfh.com

MATHEW MICHNIEWICZ
 (March 18, 1952 – September 19, 2018)
 Age 66, of Taylor. Survived by brothers Joseph, Thomas, Robert; sisters Kathy and Teresa. Longtime employee with Waterworks car wash on Sumpter Rd. Services held Sept. 24 at David C. Brown Funeral Home.
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Belleville man dies in Huron Township accident on Sept. 16

A 75-year-old Belleville man was killed in a car accident near Waltz and Judd roads in Huron Township on Sunday, Sept. 16. Upon arrival at the scene, officers and medical personnel found the victim pinned inside the vehicle. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim was identified as Thomas Dale Mucker of Belleville. The Michigan State Police Accident Reconstruction Team is assisting in the investigation. Alcohol and/or drugs do not initially appear to be a factor in the crash. No one else was injured.

Minding Your Business with Bob Mytych



Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation Commission will be holding its annual Turkey Shoots, starting Oct. 7 and running for four consecutive Sundays at the old landfill on West Willow Road, between Sumpter and Elwell roads. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday with the competition starting at noon. Ammo is provided. See the rules in their ad in today's paper. Prizes include turkeys, ham, bacon and dollar rounds. Questions? Call Don Swinson at (734) 674-4980.

Friday is the deadline to turn in your scarecrows to city hall so they can be put on display for Monday, the startup of Booville in October. Be sure to check out the Booville flyer inserted in today's paper featuring a list of events that are coming, leading up to Downtown Trick or Treat Main Street on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. Visit www.buyitinbelleville.com/boo-ville. The Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue and the Belleville Central Business Community's Monster Mutt Walk is taking applications for their event on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Fourth Street Square. Lots of prizes will be given away in categories for Scariest, Cutest, and Best Mutt & Family. Costumes must be worn with family members in this category. The cost to register is \$10 per dog, (up to three) plus one can of dog or cat food. All of the rules are listed in the official application advertisement in today's paper. For information, call Event Coordinator Janet Milard at (734) 558-5368 after 3:30 p.m.

The Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College on Haggerty Road is having its Western Wayne Taste & Taps this Saturday, Sept. 29, from 1 to 5 p.m. Local restaurants will be providing food samples by taste tickets and regional craft beers will be available for a \$20 beer tasting fee, which includes a souvenir glass, t-shirt, and ten beer tasting tokens. There will also be live music by No Sin in Eden,

1-2:30 p.m. and RJ Spangler to follow until 4:30 p.m. Mark Rosenthal's Animal Magic will perform shows at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event benefit the WCCCD Scholarship Fund. See their ad in today's paper for details and call (734) 699-7008.

Garden Fantasy Greenhouse at 43250 Tyler Road near Morton Taylor Road is your fall decorating headquarters with Mums at \$5.99 each or five for \$25, and gallon perennials at \$4.99 each or five for \$20. All cemetery statuary is now 25% off, too. They also have a good selection of pumpkins, straw, cornstalks, and gourds. They're open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Questions about fall planting? Call (734) 697-1765.

Van Buren Public Schools is auctioning off all assets and inventory from their VBPS Vocational Education Program from their property at 414 Sumpter Road on Oct. 6 beginning at 10 a.m. Brad Neuhart of Rollo & Brad Auctioneers says that there's everything from tools and furniture to welding equipment and vehicles. There's even a modular classroom available. See their ad in today's paper for details and visit www.rolloandbrad.com for lots of photos.

It's Harvest Days at the Willis Feed Mill during the month of October featuring Michigan made products, sweets, and much more. They're located in Willis along the railroad tracks behind Boneheads BBQ. Call (734) 461-1111.

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The Belleville High School football team won its sixth game of the season, a 55-6 victory over Wayne Memorial on Sept. 21

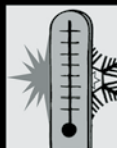
at BHS. Next up: Dearborn Fordson Friday evening also at BHS. Go Tigers!

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych with your suggestion at (734) 699-9020. There is no cost to be in this column.

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Court watching

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Fisher's house arrest. Judge Parrott denied Fisher bond completely and ordered he be taken into immediate custody. Fisher was free after posting bond of \$50,000/10%.

His arraignment on the information was set for Sept. 26 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Fisher is on a walker, is hard of hearing, has eye problems, and has had heart surgery. When he asked his retained defense attorney Pamela Tracy if he was going home, she said no, he was going back to the infirmary at the jail.

He is accused of molesting his granddaughter since she was four years old until this year. She is now 16.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Jacqueline Nicholas from the Sex Crimes Unit entered her final piece of evidence, a disc containing an interview with Fisher by VBT Police Sgt. Jeff Stanton.

There were technical difficulties in the courtroom so Judge Parrott took the disc into his office to hear the interview.

When he returned Prosecutor Nicholas made a motion to bind Fisher over on all seven felony counts and Judge Parrott bound him over and had him immediately taken into custody. Of the disc, Judge Parrott said: "An admission. That's all I can call it. ... Guilt is evident from the testimony and the interview."

Felony charges against Fisher are: one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct (person under 13), two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct (person under 13), two counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct (relationship) and two counts of fourth-

degree criminal sexual conduct (incest).

If found guilty, Fisher could be sentenced to life in prison.

The granddaughter, her mother, Detective Donovan McCarthy, and Officer Stanton testified in the preliminary exam before Judge Parrott.

The granddaughter said the adults around her said that the grandfather was a "dirty old man" and "just lonely" when he told the off-color jokes and patted the butts of girls in their presence. The granddaughter did not tell her mother about the rest of it until earlier this year and the mother immediately went to Van Buren Township police.

Scott David Matthews

Scott David Matthews, 36, waived his preliminary exam on a felony charge of domestic violence in VBT on March 5 and was due at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice on Oct. 3 for an arraignment on the information. Although Matthews had a personal recognizance bond on this charge from the 34th District Court, he had been brought to court from the Washtenaw County Jail where he was incarcerated on another charge.

Andre Duane Dew, Jr.

Andre Duane Dew, Jr., 29, waived his preliminary exam on a charge of operating while intoxicated — third in the City of Belleville on May 26. He is due at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice for an arraignment on the information Sept. 26. He was brought to Judge Parrott's court from the Wayne County Jail where he is lodged on bond of \$3,500/10%.

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School Board

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into effect in the future, that will require students not reading at grade level in the third grade to be retained in the third grade;

- After two separate closed-door sessions – one before the regular meeting and one after the regular meeting -- approved reinstatements for the 2018-19 school year of two students who had been expelled during the 2016-17 school year;

- Approved resignation of Savage Elementary School teacher Alojzja Horvat-Boker as of Sept. 14 for a job opportunity, after zero years of service to the district;

- Approved resignations of non-instructional staff members at Rawsonville Elementary: Sheila Udeozor as of Sept. 21 after less than one year of service for personal-family reasons; and Belsy Romero-Castro as of Sept. 28 after two years of service, for personal reasons;

- Approved hiring Angelique Witherspoon as a paraprofessional at McBride Middle School;

- Heard Linda Clayton report on the All-Class Alumni Reunion held on Sept. 15 that brought 50 more classmates this year. Besides chairing that committee, Clayton is chairperson of the Guiding Harbor (Girlstown) board that is celebrating 60 years in existence in Belleville. She said for 60 years the girls have been coming to the Belleville schools;

- Heard Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun report that 40% of each teacher evaluation must reflect student growth. Supt. Kudlak said he went to a conference on how the state might change that 40% requirement; and

- Heard Trustee Darlene Gerick report on the recent Band Review at the high school. She said there were 100 people volunteering to help the Belleville High School band that night and she was very impressed. The BHS marching band has more than 300 members.



Sept. 27 – Stephanie Earls
 Sept. 28 – Scott Ostrowski, Kevin G. Moore, Andrea M. Moore
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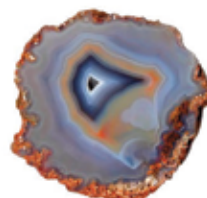
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Emergency

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family contact number. "No one should be without a check every one or two days," said Burns, who is a registered nurse. She said Eugene was found in his home deceased and maybe someone could have done CPR or help him if found sooner. "Our mission is to get the word out there," Burns said. "We're expecting this

to grow." She said everyone has a cell phone now and emergency workers can call the ICE (in case of emergency) button on the phone to find family members. "We don't want to force anything on anybody," said Burns, adding their mission, their aim, is to get that help. She said in the last two months in Belleville there have been overdosing and suicides and they want to help save the young people, but that is another issue.

Angela Hill passed out information she had composed and gathered from various sources on emergency preparedness. One shows suggestions on what should go in a survival kit that someone can grab and take with them or grab and take to their own basement.

If their basement needs repair so it can be used as a shelter, they can get it repaired, they agreed.

Hill said they need to have a list of places they can go.

"Reaching out to your neighbor. It's our duty as citizens, as friends," Hill said. "I know to get help to my own relatives, but some elderly people also need help. I help some in their gardens."

Hill said she sat in on a webinar on survival resources.

She said when a bridge collapsed, they found someone in the rubble who used a whistle. They heard the whistle and rescued the person. A whistle is a vital part of the emergency kit, she said.

Watson was there to represent the police and fire departments. She passed out a township emergency booklet.

Yisreal asked what would be done if, for example, there was a forest fire in the fall.

Watson said if, for example, the fire was near Rawsonville Woods, the park would be evacuated and volunteers would be needed to help. She said the community center would be opened and the senior bus used to bring residents to the center. If more transportation is needed, they could seek a school bus. This emergency group would be in assistance in the community center, she said.

The group considered asking other churches for space, including Ark of Noah, out on the county line, Lighthouse Church on Sumpter Road just over the township line, Abundant Harvest on Willis Road near Rawsonville, First Baptist on Bohn Road, and the Moose Lodge.

"These churches are going to get a visit from me," Yisreal said.

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VBT Board approves memorial at Quirk Park for Egypt Covington

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Chuck Covington brought a proposal to the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees at its work/study session on Sept. 17 and regular meeting Sept. 18 for a memorial at Quirk Park for his late daughter Egypt Covington.

The township board voted unanimously to approve the proposal, but they weren't quite sure whether it could be put in this fall or would have to wait until spring. Also, they are not sure where it would be placed.

The township is working on a master plan for Quirk Park and is planning to place a large splash park there, as well.

He brought a certified arborist, Bob Paris, of Davey Tree Service with him to the work/study session and Davey will plant and take care of the redbud trees that are a part of the memorial.

The memorial will be at no cost to the township, Covington said. It would include three to five redbud trees, a bench, and a memorial, engraved with Egypt's special words.

Covington told the board that Egypt was raised in Van Buren Township and lived there all of her years except for two years in school. She was in the first Camp with a Cop and Daddy/Daughter dance.

He said he would like to have it sited near the slide at Quirk Park because he has a family picture that includes Egypt at that place.

"The entire board and community supports this," Supervisor Kevin McNamara said to the Covingtons.

The policy on memorials will be put together, but this memorial for Egypt is the first one and will not wait for the policy, McNamara said.

In other business at the 36-minute meeting, the board:

- Was advised that Van Buren Township is profiled in the Michigan Township Association's monthly magazine for earning a certificate of achievement in the clerk's office as a Township of

Excellence. VBT Fire Chief Amy Brow is also highlighted in the magazine for being one of the only two women fire chiefs in Michigan;

- Approved increasing the hourly attorney fee for the firm of Butzel Long from \$300 to a flat fee of \$375 per hour;

- Approved the 2019 board meeting schedule, most on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. for the regular meetings, and the work/study sessions at 4 p.m. on the Mondays preceding the regular Tuesday meetings;

- Approved an increase in election inspector fees from \$160 to \$210 per day for precinct chairperson; from \$150 to \$200 per day for precinct co-chair/electric poll book/ICC computer; and from \$140 to \$175 per day for precinct inspector. Clerk Leon Wright said he had 15 absentee voter counters for the August election and plans to have 21 in November;

- Approved the combination of eight lots at the former 79.98-acre Smith Farm in Denton for the Subaru project, with the farmhouse home of Harold Smith not included in the combination;

- Approved a 5% increase in water and sewer rates as of Jan. 1 and the rest of the water and sewer rates and fee schedule for 2019;

- Approved departmental fee schedule for 2019;

- Approved an updated Reimbursement of Travel, Meal and Lodging Expenses with a chart to determine whether flying or driving is less expensive, a \$59 per day food expense, and five days to turn in receipts. Trustee Kevin Martin said there was no abuse of the policy, but this is just a more clean and concise policy. "I disagree, vehemently, that we did not have abuse in the past," said Trustee Sherry Frazier. She said Trustee Martin's statement was misleading the public. Trustee Reggie Miller added, "It wasn't housekeeping. Beyond that ... It just rubbed everyone the wrong way. This is more transparent";

- Heard Trustee Frazier announce that

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VBT Board

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the League of Women Voters is holding a Spotlight on New Voters at 7 p.m. Sept. 25 where certificates will be given to first-time voters. "There's never been a more

important time to vote," she said, noting Belleville has a strong LWV chapter which is aligned with the Plymouth-Livonia group;

• Heard Trustee Miller announce she has learned you can now get water testing kits at checkout at J.C. Penney;

• Heard Trustee Paul White announce that there is a requirement to have your street address posted on the lake on lakeside property so police boats will be able to find you quicker in an emergency; and

• Heard Supervisor Kevin McNamara say chemicals from Fenton caused the do-not-eat-fish advisory a few weeks ago and now there is a toxic algae bloom in Belleville Lake. He advised the public to stay out of the water, at least the green water. "It really smells bad," he said, advising there is no treatment for the bloom and you have to wait until it dies. He said as it dies it releases toxicity. There is a fast current in the lake, so it will clean quickly, McNamara said.

Congresswoman Dingell announces fire dept. grant for Superior Twp.

SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP – U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12) announced that the Superior Township Fire Department will receive \$1,138,546 in federal support.

"When emergencies happen in our community, we know local firefighters will be the first on the scene to protect us," said Dingell. "Firefighters and first responders go to work every day prepared to put their lives on the lines. This critical support for the Superior Township Fire Department will ensure our local first response agencies are properly equipped to serve our communities."

"We will be using the grant to buy air-packs for the firefighters," said Superior Township Fire Chief Victor Chevrette. "Because several departments will take advantage of this grant, it will help unify the fire departments of Washtenaw County. Now, every department will have the same air-pack brand, making them interchangeable, and there will be a cost reduction of any maintenance needed on the equipment."

The Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program provides funding to local fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the health and safety of the public, as well as that of first-responder personnel.

Correction: Priest pays couple hundred dollars in boat storage fees

On page three of the Sept. 20 *Independent* we reported that Belleville Planning Commission member Randy Priest said: "I pay a couple hundred dollars a year in taxes. I should just park my boat in my driveway like everyone else."

That should have said he pays a couple hundred dollars a year in *boat storage fees*. He pays a lot more than that in taxes. We apologize for the error.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor

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Don Rochon Memorial Car Show in Sumpter announces awards

It was a beautiful day for the 24th-annual Don Rochon Memorial car show on Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Sumpter Community Fairgrounds.

Volunteers spent the morning registering classic cars and the excitement kicked off in the early afternoon. Trophies were awarded to the best in each class and many donated goods were raffled off. One lucky winner even took home a nice chunk of change from the 50/50 drawing. All proceeds benefit the Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Commission.

The 2018 winners for each class are as follows:

- Best Antique Car - 1929 Ford Model A - James and Jennifer Cleve, Ypsilanti
- Best Small Truck - 1984 Chevy Truck - Bill and MaryAnn Summers, Belleville
- Best Station Wagon - 1964 Mercury Comet - Dennis Galinis, Ypsilanti
- Best Street Rod - 1961 Starliner - owner from town
- Best Muscle Car - 1966 Chevelle - Larry Wester, Farmington
- Best Specialized Interest - 1962 Ford - Ernest Butzin, Belleville
- Best Customized - 1949 Mercury - Sonny and Rosie Hall, Belleville
- Best Unrestored Chevy - 1958 Chevy Impala - Jim Posegay, Belleville
- Best Unrestored Ford - 1956 Fairlane Club Sedan - Ron McEachran
- Best '50s - 1951 Buick Custom - Gary and Ruth K, Belleville
- Best '60s - 1966 Ford Fairlane GTA - Eric Miller, Belleville
- Best '70s - 1973 Ford Maverick - Rob Schram, Ypsilanti
- Best Motorcycle - 2003 Harley Road King, Warren Selig, Belleville
- Best Car Paint - 1956 Fairlane Club Sedan - Ron McEachran, Belleville
- Best Motorcycle Paint - 2003 Harley Road King - Warren Selig, Belleville
- Most Promising - 1968 Volkswagon Bug (highly modified) - Clayton Wanca, Carleton
- Best Hubcaps - 1959 Pontiac - Joe Zuhdel, Westland
- People's Choice - 1958 Chevy Impala -



Photo courtesy Sumpter Parks and Rec. James and Jennifer Cleve of Ypsilanti won the Don Rochon Memorial Trophy for their 1929 Ford Model A. They also won an award for Best Antique Car.

Jim Posegay, Belleville

• Don Rochon Memorial Trophy - 1929 Ford Model A - James and Jennifer Cleve, Ypsilanti

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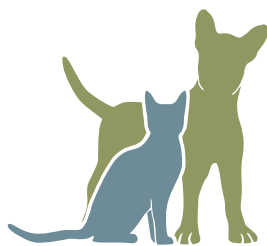
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- Monday, Oct. 8 – Van Buren Public

Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.

- Tuesday, Oct. 9 – Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 10 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Oct. 11 – Keystone Academy school board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 15 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 16 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental

Commission, 7 p.m.

- Monday, Oct. 22 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.
- Tuesday, Oct. 23 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.
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SUMPTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR ZONING VARIANCES

The Sumpter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 at 7:00 pm, Thursday, October 18, 2018 regarding the request for the following dimensional variances.

NATURE OF THE REQUESTS

The township is in receipt of an application requesting dimensional variances from Section 5.3(a)(4)A., Section 5.3(a)(4), and 5.3(a)(5) of the zoning ordinance. The first request is to construct a 1,500 sq/ft accessory structure, 136 sq/ft greater than the existing principal structure; the second request is seeking a 500 square foot gross floor area increase for an accessory structure on a parcel 0.50 acres or less, maximum allowable area is 1,000 square feet; and the third request is to place the accessory structure six and a half feet (6.5) from the side yard property line, minimum setback is fifteen (15) feet. The site for the requested variances is located at 45289 Willis Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

This Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the requirements of Public Act. 168, Section 0 of 1959 (amendments to the Township Rural Zoning Act. P.A. 184) to provide all interested citizens an opportunity to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss in detail all aspects of the proposed use.

For those unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

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Emergency

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Watson said the Senior Alliance does have a telephone assurance program, where a person can get a phone call every day to check on them. She also said the Meals on Wheels program can get a meal to someone Monday through Friday and the delivery person checks on them.

Watson said a man told his friend he wasn't feeling well and he was going to the hospital, but instead he went to bed and died.

Yisreal said, "We can't stop everything ... but we want everybody to have a contact. Then, everybody has to have a kit."

She began a suggestion of items for the kit, including a first aid kit, flashlight, radio, water bottle, candle, whistle, batteries.

Hill said Amazon sells emergency kits.

Watson said Huron Valley Ambulance can come out to speak. They could tell about their Life Line necklaces.

"We want to consolidate, so we're not all over the place," Burns said. "Survival first. How to get to emergency shelter... Then suicide prevention ... Our children are dying. It's another whole issue."

"I want to have a roomful of people by the November meeting," Yisreal said.

"The aim is to meet the goal that nobody misses a well-being check every one to two days," Burns said. "We should be contacting ministers and friends for services available."

The next meeting of this Community Emergency Awareness Project is at noon on Saturday, Oct. 27. Everyone interested is urged to attend. A presentation on suicide prevention by SOOAR is among items on the agenda.

Life Chain to line sidewalks in Belleville, Romulus

Life Chains in Belleville and Romulus on Sunday, Oct. 7, will line sidewalks with silent pro-life supporters with signs.

They join thousands of other pro-life people who will line the sidewalks along two dozen routes in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties on that day.

Belleville Church of God is sponsoring the Belleville event from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Main Street and Five Points. Romulus Five Points Church is sponsoring the event at Goddard and Wayne roads in Romulus, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

All Life Chain participants will be holding uniform, pre-printed signs with messages such as "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Pray to End Abortion,"

"Life -- The First Inalienable Right," and "Adoption: The Loving Option."

Those interested in participating may call (734) 524-0162 or email mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org.

There will be Life Chains in communities across the country on Oct. 7, sponsored by Right to Life -- LIFESPAN Educational Fund.

More Letters

Thanks to Beverly Watts and her team for Bemis

To the editor:

A big THANK YOU goes out to BEVERLY WATTS and her team from engineers and staff and workers of Wayne County Roads for doing a great job of resurfacing Bemis Road which started in 2017 and finished up with paving the rest in 2018.

I know it must have cost a bucket of money to get it done. Thank you. For us that travel on this road daily, getting it done was a big blessing for us.

Thanks again.

Jerry Bies
Van Buren Township

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City of Belleville Public Notice



City of Belleville DPW/LABORER II



The City of Belleville is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Laborer II in our Department of Public Works. Qualifications include a high school diploma, GED equivalent or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Applicant must possess a working knowledge of basic arithmetic including the ability to perform and record arithmetic computations accurately and quickly; ability to accurately read and record data from various type of meter dials; ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing; ability to work in inclement weather; ability to establish successful working relationships with co-workers, supervisors and the public; skill in operating hand tools, calculator, motor vehicles and backhoe. Qualified applicant must possess a current and valid CDL. Physical demands include the ability to sit, stand, walk, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch and crawl, talk, hear and see; and to routinely use hands to operate objects, tools and controls; position routinely lifts and/or moves up to 50 pounds and occasionally lifts and/or moves more than 100 pounds. While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works inside and outside including frequent exposure to hot, cold, wet and/or humid conditions.

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Sherri Scharf
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: September 27 & October 4, 2018

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller and Trustee White. Absent/Excused: Treasurer Budd. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Water and Sewer Director Taylor, Recreation Director Wright and Deputy Director Zaenglein, Human Resource Director Sumpter, and an audience of three (3).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve the revised agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA: Martin moved, White seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. [Work Study Session minutes of September 4, 2018, Closed Session minutes of September 4, 2018, Board Meeting minutes of September 4, 2018, Prepaid List of September 6, 2018, Prepaid List of September 13, 2018, Voucher List of September 18, 2018, Approval of the 2019 Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule, Approval of Resolution 2018-18 to increase the hourly attorney fee for the firm of Butzel Long from \$300 to a flat fee of \$375 per hour, Approval on the Election Inspector pay increase, Approval of the combination of lots 83-022-01-0003-004, 83-022-01-0004-003, 83-022-01-0005-005, 83-022-01-0006-001, 83-022-01-0007-001, 83-022-01-0009-0003, 83-021-99-0001-000 and 83-023-99-0005-000 with conditions, Approval of Resolution 2018-24: 2019: Departmental Fee Schedules.]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS: Taste and Taps at Wayne County Community College-Ted Scott Campus on Saturday September 29, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Public Safety Day was held September 15, 2018 and was a great success. Residents are encouraged to attend this annual event, the Clerk's Office was featured in the Michigan Township Focus magazine in recognition of receiving the Township of Excellence Certificate of Achievement in Elections. Board members thanked the Clerk and staff for their outstanding dedication to the election process, Fire Chief Amy Brow was also recognized as one of two female Fire Chiefs in the State of Michigan.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Miller moved, Frazier seconded to approve a memorial at Quirk Park in honor of Egypt Covington. Motion Carried. Long-time resident, Chuck Covington, has approached the Parks and Recreation Department expressing his desire to place a memorial at Quirk Park in honor of his daughter who passed away June 23, 2017. Commemorative benches, signs etc. are customary in many municipal parks. The Recreation Committee is in support of this effort and the Recreation Department is developing a program that will formalize the process. Final placement has not been determined and overall memorial placement in Quirk Park will be addressed during the major renovations slated for 2019 and within the Recreation Master Plan update.

Frazier moved, Martin seconded to approve Resolution 2018-23: 2019: Water & Sewer rates and fee schedule. Motion Carried. The estimated projection of increased Water and Sewer costs to the Township in 2019 exceeds 10%. The Water and Sewer Department is recommending an overall 5.0% increase to Township water and sewer customers.

Miller moved, Wright seconded to approve Resolution 2018-22: Reimbursement of Travel, Meal and Lodging Expenses Policy. This policy amends Resolution 2012-18 as a standalone policy. Board members discussed the adjustments made that incorporated changes brought forward during the Work Study session of September 4, 2018 and thanked Human Resource Director Sumpter and everyone who worked on formulating the new policy.

REPORTS: The July 2018 Budgetary Report

was received. A copy is available for review at the Clerk's Office 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

BOARD COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: On October 12, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. the Great Lakes Water Authority will host a Lead & Copper Rule MDEQ Workshop at Stone Creek Banquet Hall One Maguire Drive, Flat Rock, MI 48134; the League of Women Voters will host a "Spotlight" focusing on the history of voting and recognizing first time voters at Owen Intermediate School on September 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.; J.C. Penney offers water test kits at their check-outs, Due to a toxic algae bloom in Belleville Lake residents were urged to use caution when boating on Belleville lake, stay out of the water, do not

come in contact with the water and do not eat fish from Belleville Lake, signs have been posted around the lake as a reminder; Van Buren Township Ordinance requires lakefront property owners to have their street address posted on the lakefront side of their property and the Detroit Region Aerotropolis will host a presentation on the E-Commerce revolution and its impact on the industrial market evolution with keynote speaker David Egan at the Wayne

County Community College-Ted Scott Campus on September 27, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Miller moved, Frazier seconded to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Motion Carried. Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor
Published: September 27, 2018

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City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that **Tuesday, October 9, 2018** is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have moved to another address in the City you may register to vote or change your address as follows:

In Person:

- At your City Clerk's office or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any Secretary of State Branch office located throughout the State during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some office of the Commission for the Blind.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the Clerk's office by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications are available online at: www.belleville.mi.us or may be obtained in person by contacting:

Sherri Scharf, City Clerk
6 Main Street
Belleville, MI 48111
(734) 697-9323 ext. 7010

Note: Persons who register to vote by mail are required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in a city/township where they have lived, are at least 60 years of age, or are handicapped.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age
2. City of Belleville resident for at least 30 days
3. U.S. citizen

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS are available at the City Clerk's office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 6th General Election is Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's office.

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk

Publish: September 27, 2018



Sumpter Township Public Notice



NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER
WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, October 9, 2018 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

Qualified electors may change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

- At the Township Clerk's office or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding it to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail-In voter registration applications may be obtained from the Department of State website at www.michigan.gov/sos or by contacting your local Clerk's Office.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 6, 2018 Election is Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

Voters may obtain further information at the Clerk's Office, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Telephone: (734) 461-6201.

The following offices will be voted upon:

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| • Secretary of State | • Governor of Wayne State University |
| • Attorney General | • County Executive |
| • United States Congressional Senator | • County Commissioner 11 th District |
| • United States Representative in Congress 12 th District | • Township Clerk |
| • United States Representative in State Legislature 6 th District | • Township Treasurer |
| • United States Representative in State Legislature 17 th District | • Township Trustee |
| • Member of the State Board of Education | • Justice of Supreme Court |
| • Regent of the University of Michigan | • Judge of Court of Appeals 1 st District |
| • Judge of Probate Court | • Judge of Court of Appeals 1 st District |
| • Judge of District Court 34 th District | • Judge of Circuit Court 3 rd Circuit |
| • Board Member Airport Community Schools | • Judge of Circuit Court 3 rd District |
| • Board Member Lincoln Consolidated Schools | • Judge of Circuit Court 3 rd District |
| | • Judge of Probate Court |
| | • Board Member Van Buren Public Schools |
| | • Board Member Huron Schools |
| | • Board Member Belleville Area District Library |

Proposals

18-1

A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers.

18-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years.

18-3

A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution.

Wayne County Community College District Replacement Operating Millage

This proposal will allow Wayne County Community College District to perpetually levy

2.25 mills for operating purposes, permanently replacing and combining two separate existing authorizations which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022.

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the Sumpter Township Clerk's Office Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the Township of Sumpter you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Esther Hurst, Clerk
Sumpter Township

Posted: September 24, 2018
Publish: Belleville Independent
Thursday, September 27, 2018

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 448 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Sept. 16:

0017 – disorderly, Belmont Dr.
0126 – suspicious person/vehicle, Kirkridge Park
0816 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0816 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sawgrass Ct.
0937 – property damage accident, Landmark
0949 – animal complaint, Bog Rd.
0955 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Westlake Cir.
1034 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Independence Ln.
1048 – animal complaint, Quirk Rd.
1106 – threat, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1108 – abandoned auto, Coolidge St./Fairbanks St.
1142 – assist other dept., Charles St.
1202 – suspicious person/vehicle, Kirkridge Park
1438 – private property impound, Ecorse Rd.
1619 – domestic, Revere Dr.
2014 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

2354 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service

Monday, Sept. 17:

0007 – threat, Belleville Rd.
0050 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0110 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / I-94 N. Service Dr.
0743 – personal injury accident, Hannan Rd.
1023 – disorderly, Quirk Rd.
1140 – fraud, Lake Villa Dr.
1221 – disorderly, Rogers Ave.
1229 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
1348 – private property impound, Van Born
1357 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/Ecorse
1406 – larceny, Ecorse Rd.
1411 – assist other dept., Celestine/Stonebridge
1422 – 911 welfare check, Coca-Cola Dr.
1441 – traffic offense, Sheldon Rd./Ecorse Rd.
1457 – sexual assault, Ruthan Dr.
1505 – property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / Mission Blvd.

1524 – suspicious person/vehicle, Martinsville Rd.
1615 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.

1720 – assist other dept., Sumpter Rd.
1859 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1902 – sexual assault, Van Buren St.
1918 – sexual assault, Liberty
1934 – neighbor trouble, Haverhill Rd.
2046 – suspicious person/vehicle, Kennedy Ct.
2105 – domestic, S. Bellridge Dr.
2111 – traffic offense, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
2146 – suspicious person/vehicle, Edison Lk.
2156 – juvenile complaint, Kirkridge Park Dr.

Tuesday, Sept. 18:

0224 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty
1030 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robson Rd.
1132 – assist other dept., Mott/Dellor
1202 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1227 – parking complaint, Rawsonville Rd.
1232 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1246 – property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / Hoeft Rd.
1310 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1320 – assist other dept., Estrada
1422 – private property impound, Independence Ln.
1434 – larceny, Dover Ct.
1448 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1458 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1536 – domestic, Rose
1625 – fraud, Walmart
1730 – suspicious person/vehicle, Solitude Ln. / Stonebridge Dr.
1800 – animal complaint, Crowley Ave.
1918 – abandoned auto, N. Bellridge Dr.
1951 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bellridge
2306 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ironwood Dr.
2328 – road hazard, Haggerty Rd./Tyler Rd.

Wednesday, Sept. 19:

0005 – suspicious person/vehicle, Alden Ave.
0426 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0800 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0922 – domestic, Rose
1110 – fraud, Briarcliff Dr.

1113 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
1221 – operating while intoxicated, Rawsonville Rd. / Bemis Rd.

1347 – animal complaint, Fairbanks St.
1418 – malicious destruction of property, Michigan Ave.

1435 – animal complaint, Hardwood Dr.
1521 – disorderly, W. Adams
1612 – neighbor trouble, Holly Ln.

1616 – property damage accident, Tyler Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.

1739 – road hazard, McBride Ave./Haggerty Rd.
1920 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.

2032 – suspicious person/vehicle, Elwell Rd.
2033 – larceny, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2114 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Denton Rd.
2116 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
2115 – malicious destruction of property, Denton
2158 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Denton Rd.

2210 – road hazard, Haggerty/E. Huron River Dr.

Thursday, Sept. 20:

0317 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0729 – neighbor trouble, Elwell Rd./Martz Rd.
0829 – larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0840 – traffic offense, Denton Rd.
1151 – ordinance violation, Alden Ave.
1207 – road hazard, S. I-94 Service Dr./Quirk Rd.
1228 – assist other dept., Lighthouse Dr.
1453 – breaking & entering, E. Huron River Dr.
1536 – domestic, S. Bellridge Dr.
1851 – animal complaint, W. Huron River Dr.
1921 – malicious destruction of property, Chatsworth Dr.

2007 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
2029 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2047 – narcotics crime, Haggerty/N. Service Dr.
2254 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Sage Cir.
2324 – assist other dept., Grove Rd.

Friday, Sept. 21:

0206 – K-9 call out, Belleville Rd./N. I-94 Service
0759 – mental subject, Peninsular Dr.
1020 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1252 – breaking & entering, Spruce Ln.
1256 – threat, Outer Dr.
1400 – personal injury accident, Tyler Rd./Hannan
1451 – threat, W. Adams
1653 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Lake Villa Dr.

1752 – domestic, Brandi Dr.
1805 – trespassing, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1823 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1955 – road hazard, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty
2001 – fraud, Denton Rd.
2028 – suspicious person/vehicle, Maple Dr.
2042 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Purple Sage
2052 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr./Tyler Rd.
2057 – breaking & entering, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2121 – threat, Vernon
2124 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2243 – abandoned auto, Ecorse Rd./Belleville Rd.
2248 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sylvia Dr.
2301 – traffic offense, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.

Saturday, Sept. 22:

0100 – malicious destruction of property, Rogers
0324 – property damage accident, Hannan/Tyler
0414 – family trouble, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0803 – suspicious person/vehicle, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
0951 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Belleville Rd.

1125 – road hazard, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
1145 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

1247 – mental subject, Beckley Rd.
1256 – trespassing, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1445 – assist other dept., High St./W. Huron River
1703 – sexual assault, Zachary St.
1810 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1815 – 911 welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1848 – larceny from auto, Hamilton St.
1915 – family trouble, Denton Rd.
1919 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2101 – family trouble, Maurice Dr.
2118 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Belleville Rd.
2234 – noise complaint, Lighthouse Dr.
2234 – suspicious person/vehicle, McBride Ave. / Haggerty Rd.
2309 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.

Also on this week's log are 197 traffic stops, 33 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways/

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 16:

0140 – noise complaint, Carmell St.
0528 – suspicious person/vehicle, Third St.
0905 – civil matter, Madelon St.
1133 – domestic, Charles St.
1350 – family trouble, Carmell St.
1501 – assist fire dept., Main St.
1513 – domestic, N. Liberty St.
2015 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
2036 – assist citizen, Carmell St.
2315 – suspicious person/vehicle, Charles/Church
2358 – warrant arrest, Rawsonville Rd./Willis Rd.

Monday, Sept. 17:

0024 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St.
0252 – parking complaint, Estrada/Belle Villa
1014 – assist fire dept., Henry St.
1537 – property damage accident, Main St./Second
1805 – follow up by officer, Clarence St.

Tuesday, Sept. 18:

1227 – larceny, W. Columbia Ave.
1255 – breaking & entering, Estrada
1344 – assist citizen, Belle Villa Blvd.
1411 – warrant arrest, Belle Villa Blvd.
1442 – property damage accident, Main St.
1558 – private property/property damage accident, Lunch Box

1927 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / Denton Rd.

2109 – miscellaneous complaint, E. Davis/South

Wednesday, Sept. 19:

0108 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.
0718 – trespassing, E. Davis St./South St.
0740 – abandoned auto, Main St.
0837 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1104 – fraud, Clarence St.
1222 – prisoner transport, S. Wayne Rd.
1401 – disorderly, W. Columbia Ave.
2159 – suspicious person/vehicle, Church St.

Thursday, Sept. 20:

0731 – assist fire dept., W. Huron River Dr.
0832 – fraud, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1140 – larceny, Loza Ln.
1308 – welfare check, Bell Cove Ct.
1641 – threat, Loza Ln.
1801 – miscellaneous complaint, Bell Cove Ct.
2015 – vehicle lock out, E. Huron River Dr.
2037 – domestic, Edison Ave.
2253 – disorderly, Main St.

Friday, Sept. 21:

1326 – sexual assault, N. Liberty St.
1400 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1413 – 911 welfare check, Third St.
1424 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
1637 – traffic offense, Main St.
1812 – larceny, N. Liberty St.
2051 – larceny from auto, W. Columbia Ave.

Saturday, Sept. 22:

0142 – assist fire dept., Second St.
0219 – suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.
0737 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
1038 – suspicious person/vehicle, Edison/High
1326 – found property/child, N. Liberty St.
1437 – suspicious person/vehicle, High St. / W. Columbia Ave.
1447 – domestic, Belle Villa Blvd.
1558 – follow up by officer, N. Liberty St.
1634 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
1849 – found property/child, N. Liberty St.

Also on this week's log are 35 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 16:

0132 – warrant arrest pick up, Rawsonville/Martz
0901 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Karr Rd.
1216 – harassment complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1230 – personal injury accident, Willow / Martinsville
1403 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.
1535 – 911 hang up, Sumpter/Judd
1721 – well-being check, Judd/Haggerty
1845 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2020 – assist other agency, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
2236 – suspicious person, Bemis/Savage
2334 – warrant arrest pick up, Willis/Rawsonville

2357 – warrant arrest pick up, Bemis/Sumpter

Monday, Sept. 17:

0935 – harassment complaint, California
0951 – fire dept. assist, Arizona
1025 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Martinsville
1226 – fraud complaint, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
1333 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Willow
1608 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1610 – animal complaint, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1613 – animal complaint, 27000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1628 – suspicious incident, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
1727 – suspicious vehicle, Martinsville/Harris
2119 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sumpter

/ Willis

2216 – suspicious vehicle, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.

Tuesday, Sept. 18:

0116 – 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
0608 – suspicious vehicle, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1101 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1244 – larceny, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1330 – property damage accident, Nevada
1441 – suspicious vehicle, Nevada
1727 – shots fired, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1813 – fire dept. assist, Timberlane
1815 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1846 – suspicious vehicle, 20000 bl. Sherwood
1931 – alarm, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
2055 – animal complaint, Willis/Sumpter
2139 – ordinance violation, 17000 bl. Marthas Ln.

Wednesday, Sept. 19:

0016 – suspicious incident, Carriage Ln.
0619 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1143 – well-being check, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
1304 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1725 – citizen assist, 25000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1810 – alarm, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1933 – noise complaint, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
2147 – reckless driver, Willow/Martinsville
2227 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Karr Rd.

Thursday, Sept. 20:

0628 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0808 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Willis
0901 – citizen assist, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
0905 – alarm, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.
1026 – fraud complaint, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1218 – fraud complaint, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
1222 – suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1639 – reckless driver, 23000 bl. Martinsville
1700 – 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1850 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
2015 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willis /

Sumpter

Friday, Sept. 21:

0550 – traffic hazard, Oakville Waltz/Sumpter
0705 – animal complaint, Judd/Sumpter
1231 – breaking & entering, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1256 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township
1601 – threats complaint, 43000 bl. Willis Rd.
1706 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1722 – larceny, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1833 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1834 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2106 – reckless driver, Karr/Willis
2203 – suspicious incident, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.

Saturday, Sept. 22:

0526 – fire dept. assist, 488000 bl. Wear Rd.
0633 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.
0847 – animal complaint, 17000 bl. Martinsville
0912 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico
1011 – civil dispute, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1158 – animal complaint, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1500 – noise complaint, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1537 – fraud complaint, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1815 – 911 hang up, 24000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1858 – warrant arrest pick up, Rawsonville/Bemis
2028 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2105 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2342 – fire dept. assist, Arizona

Also on this week's log are three follow-up investigations, 32 miscellaneous details, 43 patrol checks, and 31 traffic stops.

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Friday, Sept. 28** – State Rep. Joe Bellino, representing the 17th District which includes Sumpter Township, will hold three coffee hours today: from 10 to 11 a.m. at Tim Hortons of Monroe, 404 S. Monroe St., Monroe; from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Blue Heron Trading Company, 26217 Huron River Dr., Flat Rock; and from 1 to 2 p.m. at the South Rockwood Branch Library, 5676 Carleton Rockwood Rd., South Rockwood. Share your comments or concerns.

• **Saturday, Sept. 29** – The Write Stuff Writer's Group meets 1-3 p.m. on the last Saturday of each month at the Belleville Area District Library. All aspiring writers are welcome to drop in and share their writing projects.

• **Saturday, Sept. 29** – The Yankee Air Museum is putting on its second-annual Bombers & Brews fund raiser from 5-8 p.m. at the museum. There will be 18 local breweries represented with from two to three brews per brewery. Food will be by Twisted Rooster. There will be a D.J., Booze Bucket Raffle, and more. Reduced price tickets available prior to the event at yankeeairmuseum.org/events.

• **Saturday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, Sept. 30** – Midwest Mineralogical & Geological Society's Rock Swap at the Wayne County

Fairgrounds. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Demonstrations, displays, free mineral kits for kids.

• **Sunday, Sept. 30** – Free Sunday Music and Car Show, 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by 18 Strings. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824.

• **Tuesday, Oct. 2** – Booville Kick-Off S'Mores Bonfire at the Belleville Area Museum, 6-8 p.m. Bring a chair and whatever you would like to roast over the bonfire. The museum will provide hot chocolate. Free.

• **Friday, Oct. 5** – Witches Ball at the Fourth Street Square in Belleville. Limited seating, \$30. Witch attire required. Witches only 7-10 p.m. Warlocks may join the party after 10 p.m. only if they have a witch at the ball. Information: Egan's Pub or Chamber of Commerce at (734) 697-7151.

• **Sunday, Oct. 7** – Life Chain will be in place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Five Points and Main Street in Belleville and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Goddard and Wayne roads in Romulus. Pro-life supporters will hold pre-printed signs such as "Abortion Kills Children" and "Adoption: The Loving Option." Sponsor of the event in Belleville is Belleville Church of God.

• **Friday, Oct. 12** – The Belleville Church of God, 45170 Hull Road, invites the community to "The BASH" from 6 to 8 p.m. There is no charge. There will be inflatables, games, live music, and lots of excitement to go around with Trunk-or-Treating. 697-0927

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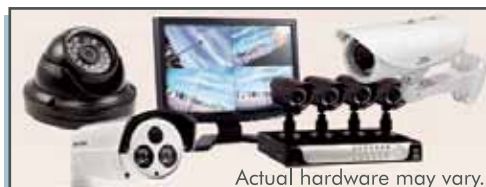


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All that part of Justine Street (platted as Pine Street 33 foot wide right of way) and Cedar Street (33 foot wide right of way) of "Denton Farms" subdivision of part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, T3S., R8E, Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 40 of Plats, Page 4, Wayne County Records, lying Southeasterly of Michigan Avenue (By-Pass/US-12) right of way. No easements were retained.

This Resolution was recorded August 29, 2018 with the Register of Deeds for Wayne County in Liber 54586, Page 618.

Questions can be directed to Paul A. Zook Wayne County Department of Public Services Engineering/Real Estate 400 Monroe – Suite 300 Detroit, Michigan 48226 (313) 224-7772

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